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ABSTRACT

METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND SYSTEM FOR UNLOADING

5   **A HIERARCHICAL DATABASE UTILIZING SEGMENT SPECIFIC SELECTION**

CRITERIA

An unload of a hierarchical database may be performed utilizing a segment specific

selection criteria. A segment specific selection criteria is received wherein the criteria

10   comprises a global directive and a set of segment directives. The database definition for the

hierarchical database is read and then a logical processing map is built utilizing at least the

global directive, the set of segment directives and the database definition. A segment is read

from the hierarchical database and then, if the segment has a type identified by the logical

processing map and is not an excluded root segment, it is written to a target unload file.

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